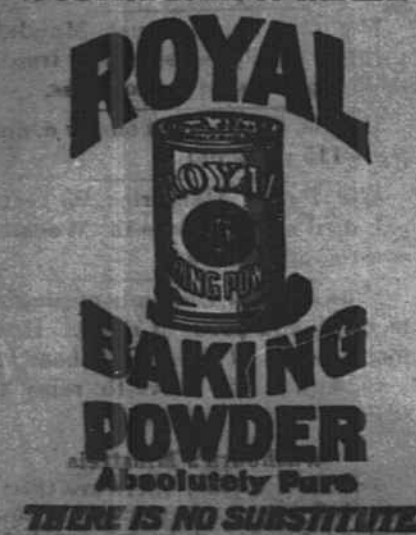


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WEST VIRGINIA

Grange Meeting at Morgantown a Grand Success.

Editor Register: Doubtless some of your readers would like to hear something of the recent meeting of the State Grange at Morgantown. On Monday, January 11th, in company with M. V. Brown, Jas. George, H. C. Skinner and S. W. Moore, I boarded train at Point Pleasant, arriving in Morgantown 10 p. m. Dr. Purinton, President of the University, and James S. Stewart, Director of the Ag. Ex. Station, were especially solicitous regarding the entertainment and comfort of all visitors. The Grange held its meetings in the lecture room of the Experiment Station. State Master T. C. Atkeson called the meeting to order. The calling of the roll by secretary M. V. Brown, showed 94 Granges in the State in good working order—almost one-half of this number organized during 1903. This does certainly look as if the order was not dead or dying.

The Faculty of the University tendered the Grangers and visitors a reception, at the large drill hall on Wednesday night, during which some interesting speeches were made, and after which refreshments were served.

The West Virginia Live Stock Association, which also met in connection with the Grange, elected the following officers: President, Hon. D. A. Arnold, Ridgeville, Vice-President, W. D. Zinn, Philippi, H. E. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer, Duo.

A State Dairy Association was organized as follows: President, J. R. Wells, Ben's Run, Vice President, J. A. Ewart, Beckley, Secretary and Treasurer, Prof. W. K. Brainerd, Morgantown. At this meeting a "School of Farmers in Institute Workers" was organized. The object of this school is to train those who are to do the Institute work throughout the State. T. O. Atkeson, President, James George, Vice-President, J. B. Garvin, Secretary.

The Grange of West Virginia, 8,000 strong, as shown at this meeting, for extension of free rural mail, parcels post, savings banks, control of trusts, election of U. S. Senator by direct vote, elementary agriculture in free schools, pure food laws, preservation of our forests in favor of the Brownlow Bill and good roads.

The Grange passed a resolution commending the work of the Ohio River Improvement Association, and asked the representatives in Congress to vote for this improvement.

I wish every farmer and business man in the State could have heard Prof. Jas. Hews lecture on Dairies. Prof. Hews is the Government Inspector of Dairies. He said West Virginia was the ideal dairy State, because of her elevation, adaptability to grass, pure water, and location. No state can produce more finely flavored butter; no State has access to any more markets. And only two poor little dairies in the great State! The average dairy cow under favorable conditions will bring her owner \$12.00 per year.

Now Mr. Editor, why can we not have a Dairy along with the Pickle factory? Yes, why? But we must be more up-to-date in the way of roads before we can successfully have rural mail, dairies, pickle factories or anything else, but most And the farmers are the worst kickers when you mention good roads.

In connection with this meeting at Morgantown the State Board of Agriculture also met. Just what these gentlemen did we have not been fully informed, but understand that they turned down any appropriation for an agricultural exhibit at St. Louis, except for the

Horticultural people. We deem this unfortunate to our State, as strangers will think the only thing we have is fruit and coal. The coal men will spare no expense to show up the interests. It is now too late to gather a respectable agricultural exhibit in this State. Word was sent out months ago, and agents appointed all over the State to secure these exhibits, but not one word of direction or rule by which to be governed could be had. This matter has been placed in the wrong hands somewhere, and that somewhere will be found out by our people. The appropriation of all turned over to the Horticultural people is about one third enough. However, under the supervision of that skilled and tireless worker, S. W. Moore, we hope that our fruit exhibit there will show up grandly. Let no one rest this blame on the Fair management, for they allotted us generous space.

In conclusion let me say that we were treated nicely by the B. & O. people in giving reduced rates and in answering legitimate questions regarding trains, &c., but to the poor old rough K. & M., we cannot say so much. They do not seem to understand that the farmer of West Virginia has any say whatsoever.

W. G. WHITEHEAD,
South Side.

Is the National Government Going to do Something for the Farmer? The National Government gives the rivers and harbors some \$30,000 a year.

It gives the cities great public buildings, post offices, court houses, etc.

It gives manufacturers protection by the tariff.

It gives its veterans and their families \$140,000,000 a year in pensions as it should.

It has loaned its credit to private individuals to build railways, and given them grants of millions of acres of land.

It has, however, done but little for the farmer and for agriculture.

The farmer is the backbone of the country; it is he who feeds the entire population, and he is no longer satisfied with poor roads.

At last it seems as if the National Government was going to do something for the farmer. A bill has been introduced in Congress called the Brownlow Bill, which appropriates \$24,000,000 as national aid for the building of roads. The farmer wants this bill to pass, and he is determined that the National Government shall do something for him, as well as for the rest of its citizens.

Silly people who think "bad luck" follows the number "13" should take courage from the 13th verse of the 18th chapter of Paul's first Corinthian letter. We never knew of anyone who had the virtues of this verse without having a happiness that was a thousand times better than good luck.

The government in its last issue of two cent stamps made an error which is something unusual. Under the picture of the first president which the new issue bears the name is spelled "Washington." The error has been reported to the government, but it is not likely they will be recalled as the mistake is scarcely noticeable.

Now that President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna have met at a cabinet dinner and afterwards walked a corridor, arm in arm for over an hour, perhaps the indiscreet friends of the Ohio Senator will be inside—Wheeling Intelligence.

A Sheriff frequently walks arm in arm with the man he is leading to his doom.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

Obey the men and women you meet from day to day with a kind word and a friendly smile. Every body responds to these greetings. There is trouble enough in this world without adding to it by frowns.

"When a man has a proposal of marriage made to him," remarked the Gallipolis philosopher, minutely, "he is a good deal like the average city girl in a country law pasture—he don't know whether to run, climb or pray."

A man who had buried three wives recently married another, whom he took to the cemetery to see the tomb in which his three former wives reposed. Imagine the new wife's feeling when she read the inscription, "Be ye also ready."

Many a woman becomes dissatisfied with married life because her husband advocates man's rights.

THE KEY-NOTE.

Must Be Harmony and Unity.

For the Weekly Register.

No community, village or town ever amounted to anything except its people were united, and all would help to make it so. In the country the value of real estate is considered by the distance from church, school house and post office, and the condition of the public roads. And it is the duty of each individual to help secure those things which better our civilization, and is the bulwark of our national existence. A town must have an organization of its business men that always have the welfare of the town at heart. For what brings business to the town will naturally increase his business. If he is a merchant and secures mills and factories people must come to operate them; and will not add to his customers and therefore to his profits. On the other hand if he has no interest or pride in his town or community and when asked about it will say: "It don't amount to much!" who will want to come? And those who are there will want to go some where where the business men will say their place amounts to some thing. It is the duty of each citizen of this county to try to make it the best county in the state. But it will never be done while two-thirds of our people spend their money not only outside of our county but outside our State. Does it ever come back directly or indirectly? No. People of other States pay no taxes in our county. They are taking our money, our produce and industries that would belong to our home town if we would patronize it. This cannot be a great county unless Point Pleasant becomes a great town. Just now the business men are doing all they can to make it so. Citizens of Mason county, it is up to you to rally to their support.

FRANK P. MCCOY.

Wyoma, W. Va.

Multiplying Disasters Painfully familiar has the public become with the details of unusually distressing disasters which have resulted in heavy loss of life and been attended with many shocking and sobering incidents.

The breaking of the hoisting crane on the new Wabash railroad bridge at Pittsburgh, which resulted in the loss of 14 lives; the wreck of the Duquesne Limited express on the B. & O. railroad near Dawson, with the loss of 65 lives; the burning of the Iroquois Theatre with the loss of 572 lives; the wreck of passenger trains in Michigan with some 30 lives lost; the wreck of the steamer Clallam near Victoria, B. C., with 52 lives lost; the destruction of Moundsville, Alabama, by a cyclone, with 37 lives lost, and now the terrible disaster at Harwick coal mine near Cheswick, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, with the number of lives lost exceeding 100, sends a chill of horror to the hearts and minds of those thoughtful of the public welfare.

It is usually the case when all details of such disasters are sifted to the bottom that an act of carelessness on the part of one or more of the victims has brought about the terrible results.

The Country Literary Society.

We want to speak a word in behalf of the country literary society. Some big papers are prone to poke fun at them, but in such cases the fool, if any, is the editorial sanctum. A good, vigorous literary society is a blessing to any community, city or country, and will cause the young people to study questions and investigate subjects about which they might not otherwise even think. It will elevate the intelligence of the community, promote friendship, cultivate and develop faculties that will prove beneficial during the entire life of the participants. These societies, when guided by older hands, tends to elevate, and the young people had far better be at the meeting of such society than to be roaming at will where their parents knoweth not. God bless the country literary society. Encourage it.

"Hot Springs, Ark. doctors claim there is radium in the water there." "Radium's that stuff that costs about a billion dollars a pound, isn't it?" "Yes, it's the most valuable of all minerals."

"Ever been in Hot Springs?" "No; why?" "Oh, if you'd paid a few hotel bills down there you'd think it was in the food, too."

The Cooper Union in New York City has been awarded damages by the State Supreme Court in the sum of \$130,000 against the Elevated Railway company, for disturbing the students with its racket and weakening the foundations of the building. This is the largest sum ever awarded for damages of this kind.

The Brownlow Bill. There is now pending in Congress by the Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, of Tenn., and the Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, Senator from New Hampshire, appropriating \$24,000,000 as National aid for the building of wagon roads. This sum is to be distributed to each State according to its population, except that no State is to receive less than \$250,000. The States are counties receiving this money must add a like amount, so that \$48,000,000 will be expended in the building of wagon roads.

Colonel Brownlow says that we have over 200,000 miles of the finest railway in the world, more miles of railway than all the rest of the globe put together, yet we have the poorest wagon roads of any civilized country. He believes that no one thing will do this country so much good as the building of wagon roads, as provided for in this bill. As these are to be built in every State of the Union, they will be especially valuable as an object lesson. Experience has shown that wherever good roads exist every one wants more of them.

New and Old Wonders. The seven world wonders of antiquity were:

The pyramids, Babylon's gardens, Mausolus' tomb, the temple of Diana, the colossus of Rhodes, Jupiter's statue by Phidias and the Pharos of Egypt, or, as some substitute, the palace of Cyrus.

The seven wonders of the middle ages were:

The coliseum of Rome, the catacombs of Alexandria, the great wall of China, Stonehenge, the leaning tower of Pisa, the porcelain tower of Nankin and the mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople.

The seven wonders of the new world are:

Niagara Falls, the Mammoth Cave, Old Faithful, the tireless geyser in Yellowstone Park; the big trees (sequoia) of California, the Grand canyon of the Colorado, the great fresh water lakes and the Great Salt Lake.

Old Virginia Ham. Select ten fresh pork hams of ten pounds each, rub over the flesh side of these a mixture composed of two pounds of brown sugar, one quarter pound of salt pepper, one quarter pound of black pepper, and one eighth pound of red pepper. Salt enough to cover the hams, about three quarts to 100 pounds. Pack in a tub or box with the skin downward. Let them remain six weeks, then hang by a string and smoke with green wood, hickory is preferable, a few hours each day, for a period of ten days. Rub over with hickory ashes and leave them hanging three weeks, after which wrap them in paper and put in bins. They are best from one to two years old.

Ham cured as above, being unsurpassed in quality and flavor, needs to be boiled in water only. To cook the ham, soak in cold water six or eight hours, wash and scrape thoroughly, put in a closed boiler, nearly full of cold water, boil slowly allowing twenty minutes the pound. When done let the ham remain in liquor till cool, then remove the skin, spread over with brown sugar moistened with sherry wine, covered with cracker dust, put in a hot oven a few minutes till a nut brown. Serve on platter garnished with parsley.

Time Table for Cooking Meats. Baking meats—Beef, sirloin, rare—Eight minutes for each pound. Beef, sirloin, well done—Ten to fifteen minutes for each pound. Beef, rib or rump—Ten to fifteen minutes for each pound. Beef fillet—Twenty-five minutes for each pound. Lamb well done—Fifteen minutes for each pound. Mutton, done—Fifteen to eighteen minutes for each pound. Pork, well done—Twenty-five to thirty minutes for each pound. Chickens weighing from three to five pounds—One to one and a half hours. Turkey weighing from nine to twelve pounds—Three to three and a half hours. Fish of average thickness, weighing from six to eight pounds—One hour. Vegetables—String beans—One and one-half to two hours.

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FORTUNE TELLING

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health can be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine which regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, cures inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

Traded Laps. She was raised in the lap of luxury. On a strictly modern plan, But when she grew up she preferred to sit In the lap of a nice young man.

What The Brownlow Bill Will Do For The Farmer There is a bill introduced in Congress by the Hon. Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee, and the Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, member of the Senate from New Hampshire, appropriating \$24,000,000 on the part of the National Government as National aid in building wagon roads. This money is to be apportioned among the States according to their population, except that no State shall receive less than \$250,000.

Each State receiving National aid from the Government must add a like amount to the sum received. This will, therefore, cause the spending of \$48,000,000 for roads and will build from 6,000 to 7,000 miles of splendid road and will place in each State from 100 to 500 miles of fine hard road, which will not be affected by frost or spring rains and on which the farmer can haul the year round.

It will be a great advantage to those living near it, but it will be a far greater advantage to the whole country because it will be a wonderful object lesson and will prove to everyone that a good hard road which can be used the year round, no matter what the rains are, is a good and desirable thing; it will make everyone who sees this road and who sees it want more roads just like it, and it will cause more roads just like it to be built.

While under the Brownlow Bill the building of 6,000 to 7,000 miles of splendid road is a great thing, yet it seems to many that the greatest advantage of this bill is the wonderful object lesson which 100 to 500 miles of fine road will produce when built in every State of the Union.

One third of all the people in this country are engaged in agricultural pursuits—10,438,000 of them—while all other industries employ only 18,885,000. The total farm area in the United States is 841,000,000 acres, an area larger than England, Scotland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan, and the Transvaal. Yet farmers are oppressed by the "protective" tariff. Under it our manufacturers are able to sell farm machinery abroad much cheaper than our own farmers can buy it for.

The big circus men have met and said no more street parades. It costs too much time and trouble.

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The Book of The Royal Blue. The January Number, "Book of the Royal Blue," has started the year with a new feature. Each number during the ensuing year will contain two pages of the characteristic work of two of the most prominent American Press Humorists, and consequently, its readers may look forward to a variety of entertaining literature of this character in the future.

It is also the endeavor of the publishers to present some beautiful picture, on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, each month as a frontispiece, with a descriptive poem of some well known author.

The articles on the World's Fair at St. Louis are the best detailed descriptions published. The February number especially, will be devoted to the beauties of the exposition from an architectural standpoint.

A noticeable feature of the "Book of the Royal Blue" is that it stands alone among railroad publications in using its advertising pages exclusively to portray the merits of the Baltimore & Ohio System, and as much care is given to these pages to make them interesting as is given to other features of the book.

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Remedy for Small-Pox. The following small-pox remedy was given to the public by a correspondent of the Stockton, Cal., Herald, who says: "I herewith append a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt as I have used it for small-pox when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc one grain; Foxglove (digitalis) one grain; Half a teaspoon of sugar. Mix with two teaspoonfuls of water; when thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in 12 hours. For a child a smaller dose, according to age. If countries would compel physicians to use this there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Cullum, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving it in overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy. For sale by Hooff.

Law Should Protect Its Own. It is stated upon good authority that Joseph W. Folk, the St. Louis prosecuting attorney, cannot appear in public without the protection of a detective. Mr. Folk, as all the world knows, is the man who has been the terror of bootleggers and bribees in St. Louis. Many threats have been made against the brave little man, who is not much larger physically than the average 15-year-old boy, and his friends insist that he have private protection.

This man has been doing only what it is his sworn duty to do. He is merely enforcing the laws which the people have made.

And yet he cannot go about the streets of his own city as other men save at the risk of his life. He is virtually under guard. He is a prisoner, while the high bootleggers, by the grace of a state supreme court, are free.

There is something wrong when it becomes necessary to protect such an official.

The law should protect its own. Wheeling Telegraph.

Wasn't that wonderful—that discovery by a chemist of 98,000,000 germs on a paper dollar?

"It was wonderful, but a friend of mine made a much more wonderful discovery in a pail of Lake Erie water. He found more than a thousand times as many germs."

"But everybody knows Lake Erie water is all germs."

"Yes, of course, but as I was going to say, he found a paper dollar in the germs."

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